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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. These documents were cited in an opposition request in the European application that corresponds to the parent of the present application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that the documents have been considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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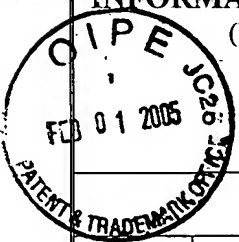
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